

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

IN RE:

ALEXANDER E. JONES

Debtor.

**DAVID WHEELER, FRANCINE
WHEELER, JACQUELINE BARDEN,
MARK BARDEN, NICOLE HOCKLEY,
IAN HOCKLEY, JENNIFER HENSEL,
DONNA SOTO, CARLEE SOTO-PARISI,
CARLOS M. SOTO, JILLIAN SOTO
MARINO, WILLIAM ALDENBERG,
WILLIAM SHERLACH, ROBERT
PARKER, AND RICHARD M. COAN, as
chapter 7 trustee for the estate of ERICA
LAFFERTY,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

ALEXANDER E. JONES

Defendant.

CHAPTER 11

CASE NO. 22-33553 (CML)

Adv. Proc. No. 23-3037

**NOTICE OF APPEAL
(Relates to Doc. 76)**

Appellant Alexander E. Jones (“Appellant”), a defendant in the above-captioned adversary case, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 158(a) and Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedures 8004, appeals to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas the *Memorandum Decision on Connecticut Plaintiffs’ Motion for Summary Judgment Against Jones* (the “Connecticut Order”)

(Doc. 76) dated October 19, 2023. A copy of the Connecticut Order being appealed is attached hereto, marked as Exhibit A. This *Notice of Appeal* (the “Notice”) is filed contemporaneously with Appellant’s *Motion for Leave to Appeal Order on Connecticut Plaintiffs’ Motion for Summary Judgment* (the “Accompanying Motion”). Appellant respectfully requests that the Accompanying Motion be transmitted along with this Notice to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas.

The names of all parties to the Connecticut Order appealed from, and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of their respective attorneys are as follows:

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I certify that on November 2, 2023, a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading was served via the Court's ECF system to the parties registered to receive electronic notice and/or via electronic mail on the following:

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